



OUT UPON THE ODYSSEYS OF A NEW YEAR

At the prow of this business ship we stand today looking toward the horizon of another year.

With mingled feelings of confidence and concern, of exhilaration and reverence do we hear the master-mariner of Time give the word "Cast off," for we must know after all that no matter what voyages we have taken in the past this again must be on seas uncharted.

May it be with you and us a voyage of happy adventure in which each new experience brings us closer together and makes us all more helpful to each other—for only as life's compass points to ways of daily benevolences, whether little or big, will this or any other year be

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL

Miller & Rhoads THE SHOPPING CENTER

ANOTHER COMPANY IS ORDERED TO HOPEWELL

Chase City Militia to Be Relieved To-day by Soldiers From Suffolk and Emporia.

MAJOR BOWLES IN COMMAND He Is Expected to Keep His Hands on the Reins Until Definite Action for Incorporation of New Town Is Taken by Legislature.

The Chase City Military Company will be relieved from duty at Hopewell at 12 noon to-day by a company made up from troops of Suffolk and Emporia, under the command of Lieutenant Otis F. Smith, of Suffolk. There will be approximately sixty men in the composite company, and they will doubtless be stationed at Hopewell until the middle of the month. It is possible that no further change will be made until Hopewell receives its charter at the hands of the General Assembly.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale arranged all the details of the transfer from his home yesterday afternoon, by long-distance communication with Major Bowles at Hopewell, the various railroad companies that will handle the troops, Colonel Goodwin at Emporia and with Governor Stuart. Major Bowles will remain in command of the troops at Hopewell until the town secures its charter. The company which relieves the Chase City Militia will start on the train which leaves Suffolk at 6:30 this morning, picking up the Emporia contingents on the way. It will be carried by special train from Petersburg to Hopewell, and the same train will bring back to Petersburg the Chase City company. At Emporia the train will be held until the arrival of the Chase City company, so that that company will be at home to-night.

NEW COMPANY MADE UP OF MEN FROM SUFFOLK AND EMPORIA

The company which relieves the Chase City troops is made up of the Suffolk and Emporia companies, and is largely composed of young men who will be able to remain away from home for several weeks.

The Chase City company is composed largely of clerks and other young men who are needed by their employers at this season of the year, and they asked that they be relieved from further duty.

General Sale had intended leaving this company on duty at Hopewell until January 3, but when the request that they be relieved came from the men, and when conditions in regard to their work at home were called to his attention, he promptly became interested, and in the space of a few hours yesterday arranged the transfer from his home over the telephone.

Accompanying the orders for the new company to take charge was the additional order for the troops to carry with them their camp outfits and all kitchen utensils.

WOUNDED RUSSIAN IS REPORTED AS IMPROVING

Adjutant-General Informed of Condition of Lesnasse Schacke, Bayoneted at Hopewell.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale has been notified that Lesnasse Schacke, the Russian who was bayoneted by Private J. D. Blue, of the Mecklenburg Guards, at Hopewell on the morning of December 27, is improving in the Prince George Hospital, where for a time his condition was critical.

Private Blue was a part of a special detail sent out to raid a house of bayoneted soldiers, and he had been stationed at the rear door with orders to allow no one to escape. After he had placed a number of people under arrest who had tried to escape, Private Blue was compelled to stop a large crowd of men who came bursting out of the house through the back door.

The foreigner, Lesnasse Schacke, was called upon to halt, but continued towards the soldier, who thrust his bayonet through the man. A court-martial exonerated Blue.

Considerable interest was occasioned by the incident when Hopewell Russians telegraphed to their ambassador asking for protection, and when Secretary Lansing asked Governor Stuart for the facts in the case. If the wounded Russian recovers, the matter will probably be dropped.

Fire From Lighted Candle

A negro tenement at 112 North Third Street was slightly damaged by the shooting after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. One of the occupants, it is said, lit a candle burning in the room, the paper starting a blaze which was communicated to adjoining rooms. The alarm was answered by Assistant Fire Chief Wise and several men. The damage is estimated at \$100.

ACADEMY--To-Day

Matinee and Night. The Smashing Musical Comedy. "Some Party" Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1.00; Night, 50c to \$1.50.

BIJOU ALL WEEK CONTINUOUS 12 to 11 P. M. TRIANGLE PLAYS. Lillian Gish and Rozita Dolly. "THE LILY AND THE ROSE" Charles Murray IN THE GREAT VAUDEVIL ROBBERY. Concert Orchestra Billed as Exclusive Feature.

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ISIS ADMISSION, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c. TO-DAY. EMMY WHITMAN IN "When a Woman Loves"

Victor Theater TO-DAY "Red Circle" Father's New Social. See This Each Saturday. Father's Weekly and Comedies.

REX THEATER TO-DAY. "The Cactus Blossom" A WESTERN DRAMA. FEATURING ANNA LITTLE

LITTLE THEATER Home of the Famous First Run Paramount Pictures. TO-DAY. A Real Story of Heart Interest. Macklyn Arbuckle IN "The Reform Candidate" MON. TUE. WED. VALESKA SURATT IN "The Immigrant" 10c ALL SEATS DAY AND NIGHT 10c

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE BIJOU Home of Triangle Plays. START IT RIGHT. Rozita Dolly and Lillian Gish IN "The Lily and the Rose" AND CHARLES MURRAY IN "THE GREAT VAUDEVIL ROBBERY." CONTINUOUS FROM 12:11 P. M. PRICES: 10c and 15c. MBL. 10c.

OFFERS SITE FOR NEW HOME OF ORPHANAGE

Langbourne M. Williams Will Give Land if Institution Is Transferred to Powhatan County.

With the understanding that certain conditions are complied with, Langbourne M. Williams has offered to the State Orphan Asylum a piece of land in Powhatan County, the character of the asylum inmates that the institution must be maintained in Henrico County, but it is believed that if the requirements are met, the transfer of the orphanage to the county Assembly would speed the matter up to the institution's new home in Powhatan County. It is estimated that some \$200,000 would be needed to erect the proper buildings upon the new tract.

SERMON TO T. P. A.

Rev. J. J. Gray, D. D., Will Address First A. C. Morrow Night at Holy Trinity Church.

The annual sermon to the T. P. A. of the Episcopal Association of Henrico County will be delivered by Rev. J. J. Gray, D. D., at 8 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 27, at Holy Trinity Church. The sermon will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 27, at Holy Trinity Church. The sermon will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 27, at Holy Trinity Church.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. L. W. Smith Will Occupy Pastoral To-Morrow at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Rev. L. W. Smith, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, arrived in Richmond yesterday and will occupy his new pulpit here to-morrow evening on Sunday. Mr. Smith was tendered the pastorate of Immanuel Church on the first Sunday in December and he accepted the position here, having been pastor of the First Baptist Church, where he has been for the past five years.

Happy New Year and a little of them. JACOBS & LEVY

DICKERSON PROPOSES HIRSCHBERG FOR MAYOR

Jefferson Ward Member of Administrative Board Says He Must Have Time to Think It Over.

Political Richmond listened with mild interest yesterday to the statement of James E. Dickerson, chief clerk in the Water Department, and prominent in local affairs, that Jefferson Ward is on the eve of putting forth John Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, as candidate for Mayor. Mr. Dickerson has frequently figured as a prospect of sorts. He predicted the defeat of Colonel Morgan H. Miller, and his prediction came true. He also predicted the election of William J. Gayles as City Sergeant, but the sergeant is still safely Mr. Satterthwaite. "If Mr. Hirschberg will consent to make the race, he will be elected."

Thus Mr. Dickerson, whether as lieutenant or champion, only the sartorial duty that presides over things political can say. Mr. Dickerson admits, however, that when he asked Mr. Hirschberg, "would you be a candidate or not," the vice-chairman of the Administrative Board merely laughed.

Asked by The Times-Dispatch what his intentions were, Mr. Hirschberg said: "I have not even had time to think the matter over, it has come so suddenly. I will make a definite announcement in the next few days."

And there you are.

The Salvation of Christianity

REV. FRANK PRATT will speak on this subject SUNDAY MORNING, FLOYD AVENUE and Harrison Street.

"THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE CORNER." MATTHEW ARNOLD SAID: "Two things are close to every man with eyes in his head, one is that we cannot die without Christianity. The other is that we cannot do with Christianity as it is." More and more people are feeling this. Conventional Christianity is falling as never before to hold men and women. What is the remedy? Hear the sermon Sunday morning.

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LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

State Inspectors Report on Results of Recent Prosecutions in Alexandria.

Industrial Inspectors J. Bernard Clement and Miss Lillie Harbour, of the State Department of Labor, returned to department headquarters here yesterday, submitting a report to Commissioner Deberry on their operations in a number of cities and towns. In the past several weeks the two inspectors secured more than half a hundred convictions in cases involving violations of the State labor laws. They appeared in court yesterday in Alexandria as prosecuting witnesses in six cases which were disposed of as follows: D. Dandheim & Son, violating the child-labor law, fined \$5, with costs added.

D. H. Ashton & Co., violating child-labor law, plea of guilty; sentence suspended.

Blue Ribbon Shoe Repairing Company, violating child-labor law, fined \$25, and appeal taken.

L. Schuman & Puff Shoe Company, violating ten-hour law, dismissed.

The two inspectors were sent out by the commissioner last night to investigate conditions in other parts of the State.

Fined for Cursing. Thomas Spore was sentenced, fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate T. J. Pitts, of Henrico, for cursing and abusing W. W. Hill. He noted an appeal, through his counsel, Levin May, to the circuit court.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES TELEGRAM DELIVERY NO. 153 wru 56 213p mu Philadelphia Pa Dec 31 1915 Diggs and Moseley, General Agents, 604 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va. Over \$100,000,000.00 new business issued 1915, with gain of about \$9,000,000.00 over last year. Accept for yourself and present to all your Field and Office Assistants the best compliments of the Agency Committee and the Officers, with congratulations on the splendid achievement of your Agency. With wishes for a Happy New Year. Lincoln K. Passmore, 1st Vice President.

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